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Judiciary Employees Honored for Outstanding Service

During a ceremony today in the State Supreme Court courtroom, Chief Justice Ronald T.Y. Moon presented 12 awards to Hawai'i State Judiciary employees and groups who have made outstanding contributions to the state court system. Annually, the Judiciary Incentive Awards Committee selects recipients from a statewide list of nominees.

The Meritorious Service Award honors individuals and groups who have consistently maintained a high level of excellence on the job and have improved the efficiency and operations of the Judiciary. Individuals awarded the Meritorious Service Award were **Vera Tabe**, Court Support Services Branch, Fifth Judicial Circuit (Kaua'i), and **Jeanne Taketa**, Fiscal Division, District Court of the First Judicial Circuit (O'ahu).

In the group category, the recipients were the **Children & Youth Services Branch**, Family Court of the First Judicial Circuit, and **Program Specialists**, Family Court of the First Judicial Circuit.

Spirit of the Judiciary Awards recognize employees who convey a helpful, courteous attitude and a positive image of the Judiciary. This year's recipients were **Liesje Cattaneo**, Adult Probation Division, First Circuit Court; **Gayle Miyamoto**, Traffic Violations Bureau, District Court of the Second Judicial Circuit (Maui); **Spencer Lee**, Adult Probation Division, First Circuit Court; **Andrew Nagata**, Office of the Public Guardian-Maui, Administration; and **Glenn Tsutahara**, Court Services Section, District Court of the Third Judicial Circuit (Big Island).

Certificates of Commendation are awarded to groups and individuals for their superior performance. Individual recipients were **Mabel Asato**, Detention Services Branch, Family Court of the First Judicial Circuit, and **Glen Yorimoto**, Office of the Deputy Chief Court Administrator, District Court of the First Judicial Circuit.

In the group category, a Certificate of Commendation was presented to the **Adult Probation Division**, Supervision Sections 1, 2, 3 & 4, First Circuit Court.

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